

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
Commission Meeting  
May 19, 2011

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday April 21, 2011, 2010 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

<b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
JJ Biello- Chairman Don Geary-Vice Chairman By Phone Rick Thompson Ben Kiker	Andy Foster, Executive Director Meagan Swartzlander Greg Barckhoff Attorney General Office (Daniel Strowe) SOS office of investigations Shea Taylor Wayman Harley Esaa Al- Shalman Lee Palmer

**Chairman Biello established** that a quorum was present and the public Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m., was called to order at 11:09 a.m.

**Motion to approve** Commission Meeting Minutes of 5/19/2011 Commissioner Kiker made a motion Commissioner Geary seconded the motion and the commission voted 4-0 unanimously approve

**Motion to approve an MMA** event permit for Valdosta Martial Arts Center on 6/25/2011. Commissioner Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to approve** Golden Girls Promotion event permit for 5/28/2011 and 5/29/2011. Commissioner Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to approve** Full Throttle event permit for 6/18/2011. Commissioner Geary made a motion for approval. Commissioner Thompson seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

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**Motion to approve** Event Permit for Gladiator X for 6/25/2011. Commissioner Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Deny** Atlanta Boxing Association for 6/17/2011. The permit paperwork was not in correct order. Chairman Biello made a motion to deny. Vice Chairman Geary seconded. Commissioner Kiker commented that their habit of cancelling events was bad for the sport and bad for the fighters and the public. The Commission voted 4-0 to Deny.

**Motion** that the Atlanta Boxing Association and Waymon Harley on Probation indefinitely. Chairman Biello made a motion, Commissioner Thompson seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to discipline.

**Motion to approve** an event permit for Bangkok Boxing on 6/17/2011. Commissioner Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to approve** an event permit for Excalibur Worldwide Promotions LLC MMA for 7/23/2011 Chairman Biello made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve

**Motion to overturn the decision of Essa Al Shalman fight vs Chris Jordan**

Chairman Geary made a motion to uphold the decision of the fight. Commission Thompson seconded. Chairman Biello voted against the motion. The motion passed 3-1 to uphold the decision.

**Motion to approve** the new kickboxing rules as commission chapter 85-4. Commissioner Thompson made a motion that under 85-4-.07 (8) that the 137lbs be changed to 147lbs to correct a scribe error. Chairman Biello seconded. The commission voted 4-0 to accept the changes.

Motion to adopt the proposed kickboxing rules as commission chapter 85-4. Chairman Biello made a motion. Commissioner Thompson seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to adopt.

**Motion to adjourn.** Commissioner Kiker made a motion, Commissioner Geary seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.